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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JUNE 27.

Senator Teller yesterday in the Senate started another debate on Cuban reciprocity, in which he claimed that it was a deception and that its propaganda was backed by the Sugar Trust. He told the Republicans that he would join with them in a general revision of the tariff. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, replied, defending reciprocity and strongly opposing annexation.

The House Democratic caucus adopted resolutions renouncing the Republicans for refusing to grant reciprocity to Cuba and to pass adequate laws for controlling the trusts. It was demanded that Congress remain in session until such legislation was passed.

The Indiana Democratic Editors' Association held their annual meeting at French Lick. The members were the guests of Thomas Teggart. At the banquet a notable address was made by W. H. O'Brien, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. An address by S. E. Morse was in his absence. He strongly approved the Indianapolis platform. The last speech was made by former Gov. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, who strongly approved the Indianapolis platform.

Milton H. Smith, president, and J. H. Ellis, secretary, of the Louisville and Nashville, have been elected respectively president and secretary of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern part of the Louisville and Nashville. Contract will soon be let for such improvements as will be needed for the new direct south-west route from Louisville and Cincinnati by way of Knoxville. The missing link of the Knoxville, Lafayette and Jellico will soon be constructed.

In the hearing yesterday at Newark, N. J., for the appointment of receiver for the Spirits Distributing Company, which has been dissolved, interest of the defendant Company of America, the Whiskey Trust, which controls the Standard Distilling and Distributing Company, the owner of majority of the dissolved company's stock, offered to buy all the dissolved company's assets for \$124,353,880. The plaintiffs were not ready to give an answer.

The supreme Court of Indiana yesterday decided that under the law of the state the good will of a business could not be taxed. The decision was in the Indianapolis News suit, where it was sought to collect a tax on the paper's good will and the Associated Press franchise. As to the Associated Press franchise, the court held that it could be taxed for what it was worth.

Official bulletins last night reported King Edward's condition as in all respects satisfactory, and he was reported to have made substantial improvements. Within a week the Government officials are expected to approximately name the date of the coronation. Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will be personally received by Queen Alexandra Saturday at Buckingham Palace.

Admiral Dewey yesterday continued his testimony before the Senate Philippines Committee. Discussing Aguinaldo, he said he believed the insurgent leader was at Manila for loot and that the idea of independence never entered his head. Aguinaldo, he said, had not been at Manila forty-eight hours before he was taking everything in sight.

At the meeting of the Cabinet in Washington yesterday the terms of an amnesty proclamation to the Philippines, to be issued July 4, were agreed upon. The Cabinet meeting was held at the President's temporary quarters on Lafayette square. It was the first time in eighty-eight years that a regular session had been held outside of the White House.

A syndicate of Eastern capitalists, controlled by Pierpont Morgan, is reported to be seeking to purchase all the big coal mines in Missouri. This it is said, is part of the syndicate's plan to control the entire output of the coal in the United States.

The report of Insurance Commissioner Chonant shows that the life insurance companies of Kentucky during the year embraced in the compilation received premiums amounting to \$5,765,086.65 and paid claims aggregating \$2,522,899.93.

JUNE 28.

The Hon. D. Linn Goode was re-nominated for Congress in the 8th district Democratic primary yesterday by a large majority over Clifford E. Nadaud.

Capt. C. C. Cathoun has notified Gov. Beckham from Washington that Kentucky's war claim has been approved by the War Department as a valid claim and will be filed at the next session of Congress and paid by March, 1903.

E. G. Rathbone has presented a petition to Congress asking for an investigation of all his acts as Director General of Posts in Cuba. He asserts that his conviction was unjust and his sentence unusual and severe, and he requests a full, free and impartial hearing of the case.

It is now believed that the Manila court martial found Gen Jacob H. Smith guilty of violation of the rules of war and sentenced him to be reprimanded. The case will not be acted upon at Washington for several days and there is no official information concerning it.

The last bulletin of Saturday night showed King Edward to be still improving. He had passed a comfortable day, maintaining his strength well. The Hon. White-law Reid, America's special Ambassador to the coronation, and Mrs. Reid were yesterday afternoon received in private audience by Queen Alexandra.

Admiral Dewey closed his testimony yesterday before the Senate committee. He repeated his statement that Aguinaldo was a looter and said he was also a more figure-head surrounded by stronger men. In closing his testimony the Admiral, referring to his former statement that the Filipinos were more capable of self-government than the Cubans, said he did not consider either of them capable of self-government.

In a speech in the Senate yesterday M. Deboe denounced the courts of Kentucky and said the \$100,000 reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers of Gov. Goebel was used to corrupt the courts and to bribe witnesses. Mr. Blackburn denied these allegations, and in the course of his remarks said he was so thoroughly convinced of Taylor's guilt that he would be willing to submit the case to a Judge or jury in any State of the Union.

A spirited debate occurred in the Senate yesterday when Mr. Morgan's resolution authorizing the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals to ascertain whether corrupt methods had been employed to obtain part of the Panama route purchase price, came up. Mr. Morgan insisted on knowing whether the canal lobby would receive a part of the \$40,000,000 to be paid for the property. Senator Hanna denied that such a lobby had been present. The resolution went to the calendar without action.

In the mass-convention held by the Democrats of Louisville and Jefferson county yesterday to select delegates to the convention tomorrow, which will nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge, Judge Thomas R. Gordon received the delegations from the eight legislative districts. He got fifty-three delegates without contest. In the Forty-sixth, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first districts, with sixty-one votes, the supporters of Capt. Frank Hagan held separate conventions and selected contesting delegates. However, Dr. M. K. Allen, Charles C. Martin and Ben C. Watson, the respective chairmen of these districts, gave the prima facie credentials to the Gordon men. It is estimated that 6,500 Democrats attended the mass-conventions.

JUNE 29.

A terrific storm yesterday swept over the northern part of Central Indiana. Two persons are reported killed and over 100 injured. The loss to crops is placed at \$2,000,000, while numbers of factories, stores and other buildings were destroyed. Hundreds of trees and telegraph and telephone poles were blown down.

Advocates of Nicaragua canal feel satisfied that the Panama Company will not be able to give a satisfactory title to their property, and that sooner or later President Roosevelt, under the provisions of the Spooner Bill, will open negotiations for the Nicaragua route. The President is reported to favor the Nicaragua route as an original route to the Pacific, and to depend

largely on the advice of Senator Morgan. The House conference yesterday agreed to accept the Spooner Bill, and it will be reported today.

It is now thought the present session of Congress may end by July 3. The Philippine Civil Government Bill is the only important measure not disposed of, and it is expected that this will be quickly disposed of. The Sundry Deficiency Bill was postponed in the Senate until today, at Senator Blackburn's request, in order to insert Kentucky's war claim of \$1,345,000.

President Roosevelt, the guest of honor at the Harvard College commencement yesterday, received the honorary degree of L. L. D. and delivered an address. In the course of his remarks he paid high tribute to the official acts of Civil Governor Taft, of the Philippines, Leonard Wood, former Governor of Cuba, and Secretary of War Root.

The Philippine Civil Government Bill was read for amendments in the House yesterday. Amendments were adopted providing that cases involving constitutional questions may be appealed from the Supreme Court of the Islands to the Supreme Court of the United States, and prohibiting one corporation in the islands from holding stock in another.

All the railroads have accepted the assessment made by the State Board, except the Chesapeake and Ohio, whose complaint is yet to be heard.

The Republicans of the Second Appellate district, in convention at Leitchfield, yesterday renominated the Hon. B. L. D. Guffy for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Venezuelan insurgents are said to have captured Coro, the capital of the State of Falcon, after five hours fighting.

JUNE 30.

President Roosevelt signed the Isthmian Canal Bill Saturday night.

The appropriations of Congress for the session just ending amount almost if not quite to a billion dollars.

It is said that a \$10,000,000 cotton mill is to be erected near Kansas City. It will be the largest plant of its kind in the world.

The cruiser Brooklyn is expected to sail from Brooklyn on Tuesday to convey the remains of Lord Pauncefote to England for interment.

The Kentucky State Board of Health will lift the smallpox quarantine against Indiana tomorrow, July 1, the day the order was to have become effective.

Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who was recently tried by court-martial for his conduct while in command in the island of Samar, left Manila yesterday for San Francisco.

Six lives are believed to have been lost in the wreck of the steam barge George Dunbar, which was foundered off Kelly's Island, in Lake Erie, during Saturday night's storm.

The conferees on the Philippine Bill adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this morning without having reached an agreement. An adjournment is expected at a conference to be held today.

The Rev. C. R. Hemphill and Prof. J. R. Sampey, of Louisville, have been elected as members of the Lesson Committee of the International Sunday school Association for the next three years.

The plate glass and window glass industries of the country shut down last night under an agreement of producers, and will remain closed for thirty to sixty days. Ten thousand men are made idle.

The first regular Sunday session in ninety years was held yesterday by the National House of Representatives. The object was to listen to memorial addresses in honor of the late Representatives Cummings, of New York, and Otter, of Virginia.

The war department has made public a report of Gov. A. U. Betts, of Albany province, P. I., in which it is stated that perfect peace prevails in that region. The Governor gives a rosate view of commercial conditions and of affairs generally in his province.

The adjournment of Congress is expected to take place tomorrow or at the latest Wednesday, the exact time depending on whether the conferees on the Philippine Bill are able to conclude their work today. Only two appropriation bills are at the finishing touches.

At 9:40 o'clock last night King Edward's physicians announced that the King's progress was entirely satisfactory, and that no further bulletins would be given.

King's recovery were said throughout the kingdom yesterday. Queen Alexandra attended the services at Marlborough House chapel.

A cyclone and a cloudburst did great damage in the vicinity of Burgin Saturday night. Several persons were injured, houses and barns were swept away, and crops destroyed. Additional reports of the storm in Tennessee and Southern Indiana told of heavy damages and considerable loss of life. Seven deaths are reported from various towns of Tennessee and four deaths from Indiana.

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"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and lung troubles," says D. Scott Curran of Loganport, Pa. "One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctors often arrive too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Safe cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs."

The horse fly is now getting in his work on cattle. They attack in such numbers and with such voracity as to prevent cattle from grazing. The flow of milk is seriously diminished thereby. A friend said he had tried a simple, cheap and quite effective remedy. He made an ointment with common axle grease and coal oil and with a white wash brush applied it on his cows. One application lasted several days and scarcely a fly was to be seen on them. -Lexington Gazette.

A REAL FRIEND.

"I suffered from indigestion for two years," says W. T. Stewart of Morey, N.C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I cannot eat anything I want now and now my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol. Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid."

The cow editor of the Somerset Journal says: "Only the rich can afford to keep poor cows, and they don't; and the poorer a man is the better his few cows should be if he is to make a living. To see a poor man keeping poor cows is a sight to make one sigh at the shortsightedness of man. A poor man can not afford to waste his money on poor cows, but a rich one can. Usually we hear it said that the poor man can not afford to own good cows. This is contrary to all experience. If he can afford to own any he can afford to own the best."

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LAUREL HILL.

Jeremiah Skaggs is at the point of death with cancer of the face. The recent rain is putting farmers behind in their harvest.

Roscoe Miller fell from a service tree and broke his arm.

H. F. Williams went to Red Bush Wednesday.

News reached here last week that Doc Ferguson, of Morgan county, was shot and killed by George Lyon of the same county, whiskey being the cause. Both men were drinking. Oh! when will the law abiding and the law making men wake up to a sense of their duty and put down whiskey selling.

Henry Daniel, of Winfield, passed on here yesterday.

N. W. Williams went to Louisville this week.

D. H. Ferguson attended squire Dorton's court at Red Bush Monday.

Rev. J. W. Wheeler, of Morgan county, and Rev. Hatfield of this place, preached some interesting sermons at Laurel Hill Church on the last meeting days.

Clarence Sagraves will visit relatives at Mazie Saturday and Sunday.

There was a cloudburst near here last Friday evening which did much damage to growing crops. Corn looks bad. Wheat just common and oats good.

Let us hear from Wilbur and Whitehouse.

For the Farmer.

Slight improvement in wheat prospects is reported in this country, while conditions are somewhat less favorable in European countries. There is reason for expectation of at least an average world's product. In Nebraska luxuriant growth is in evidence, and improvement is noted in the upper lake region. There is complaint of lodging in Missouri and rust in Kansas and Oklahoma. Less favorable are reports from the upper Ohio Valley and middle Atlantic states. Harvesting is already finished in Texas, and has commenced in the San Joaquin Valley in California.

A big deal in cattle was reported by Jake and Roach Elyill, the popular breeders, whose stock farm is on Winchester pike about five miles from this city. They sold to Simon Wehl eighty-eight head of cattle at 6-12 cents per lb. The cattle are to be delivered the first half of next month and their weight is estimated to average between 1,450 and 1,500 lbs. This will make the price almost \$100 each and the total cost nearly \$8,000. Mr. Wehl will export the cattle. -Lexington Democrat.

Kentucky produces one half of the leaf tobacco grown in the United States. Considering this fact, it is not surprising to find the largest tobacco farm in the world located in the blue grass state. His neighbors say that Leslie Combs cleared \$35,000 on his crop last year. While these figures may not be exactly correct, it is certain that Mr. Combs is rapidly accumulating a fortune by the culture and sale of this valuable staple. Mr. Combs has Governor Isaac Shelby's old place on the Lexington and Richmond pike, in Fayette county. The farm consists of 840 acres, and from 300 to 500 acres of tobacco are cultivated each year. In order not to exhaust the strength of the soil, the tobacco is rotated between wheat, clover and blue grass the third season. The blue grass restores the soil and furnishes fine grazing.

In addition to this system of rotating the crops a large amount of chemical fertilizer is used. It is necessary to constantly enrich the land for the reason that tobacco exhausts the soil at the rate of 14 tons of wheat, to 1 of tobacco. Inasmuch as it gives back strength to the soil in proportion as it detracts from it, the stems and stalks are very valuable as fertilizers. Mr. Combs paid the manufacturers \$5,000 last year for the stems from his own crop.

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A. Hughes.

LAUREL HILL.

F. A. HOPKINS.

Democratic Candidate for Congress. Meets His Opponents At Frenchburg.

The Mr. Sterling Advocate says: Hon. F. A. Hopkins, Democratic candidate for Congress, spoke at Frenchburg on Wednesday, June 18, during Circuit Court, to a large and appreciative audience. By his manly bearing he made a deep and lasting impression upon their minds, and left many friends to wish him success.

He is a fine speaker, up-to-date on current issues and the equal of any man in the district on the stump or in the forum. Although his speech was strong and forcible in the arraignment of the Republican party and its methods in favoring trusts, monopolies, concentration of wealth, and of favoritism to the banking and moneyed powers, as well as its unjustified and inhuman assaults upon a helpless and unprotected class, whose only crime is the color of their skin, and free from abuse that the Republicans present could not take offense at anything he said, but were so impressed with his candor and reasoning that many of them went away weaker in their faith than they were before they heard these plain and telling truths.

Such speeches are calculated to do much good for the cause of Democracy, for they not only strengthen the convictions of our own people, but catch the ear and address the reason of many thinking Republicans who desire fair play and honest government, and have been taught to believe that their party alone could promote this end, but now begin to realize that their idols can no longer be trusted, for drunk upon their success, they no longer heed the welfare of any save those they look to to keep them in power by opening their coffers and pouring into the laps of the bosses the necessary corruption funds to buy up and control the elections.

Referring to the claim of Judge White that it had always been the custom to endorse the work of a member elected to Congress by giving him a second term, he said the Judge was mistaken in this. He said that since this district was made in 1890 Mr. Fitzpatrick was the only one who had asked for a second term, and that Mr. White was a candidate against him and did all in his power to defeat him, going so far as to combine with Judge Garner and Mr. Kin-solving, whose joint forces were led by Judge Becker, who was a goldbug Republican, and the joint powers voted, to unseat Fitzpatrick's delegates, without the shadow of right for doing so. Consistently forbids the Judge from claiming that which he denied. Fitzpatrick in 1898.

He is making a house to house canvass of the district, visiting the houses of the poor as well as the well-to-do, and studying the needs of all those whom he will represent, and it is not strange to say from all over the district the word comes that he is the choice of the people, who intend to see that no combine shall control the convention and defeat him, as in this way alone do his most sanguine opponents hope to defeat him.

This being an off year and there being no other officer to elect, the burden of the campaign will have to be borne by the candidates, and for that reason the Democrats should look well to their interests and see that they place their banner in the hands of one who is able and willing, by an active, aggressive canvass to carry it to victory, and fully hold up and increase our majority and thereby make the election of our Judges and State officers easier next year. While on the other hand, a slow, dragging campaign will be followed by a diminished majority, making fresh burdens for the party in coming election. Nominate Mr. Hopkins and it is all over but the shouting for no Republican in the District will want the nomination against him; as that one cannot meet him on the stump or anywhere else; and this pleasant and winning canvass he is now making will be followed up until the polls are closed in November, and its result will be counted in an increased majority for the Democratic party.

A sale of Shorthorns at Rolfe, Ia., has broken the price record for the West. N. A. Lind sold 53 head for over \$10,000. Red Crest, a bull, topped the sale at \$3,880, being sold to Beigler & son, of Hartwich, Ia.

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CONGRESS.

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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
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A good telephone line from Pikeville to Catlettsburg is one of the greatest needs of the Big Sandy valley just now.

Good telephone lines are badly needed in the Big Sandy valley just now, but only first class lines should be erected.

The Big Sandy News is the organ of the Big Sandy Valley. We want all the news that's fit to print from the Breaks of Sandy to the mouth, and across the adjacent county as far as practicable. Help from friends along this line will be appreciated.

The development of the vast and varied resources of the Big Sandy valley is coming at last, and this will be one of the busiest sections to be found from now on. With two or three new railroads and the slackwater system on Big Sandy river the development will be full and complete. It is a condition that has long been hoped for.

Complaint has reached us that the News does not reach Pikeville until Monday evening. It is always sent from Louisa on Friday morning and should reach Pikeville Saturday. We shall be compelled to report the matter to the Department and ask that an inspector be sent over the route in case this practice continues.

Storms of a serious nature struck different parts of the country yesterday. At Washington, N. C., a towboat was turned over and five men were drowned. At Wallis, Texas, a cyclone struck a Bohemian settlement and two persons were killed and several were injured. A terrible wind swept away a telephone and telegraph poles between Nicholasville and High Bridge and greatly damaged crops. A cyclone dipped at several points near Charleston, Ind., and destroyed several buildings, though no fatalities are reported.

The agitators who live off of the coal miners are responsible for the trouble they are constantly getting into with their employers. No matter how much money the miners are making, these worthless fellows, smooth of tongue and deceptive as Satan, raise a howl about some insignificant or imaginary point. Artful means are used to magnify all this until the poor miners believe they are actually being mistreated. A strike is usually the result, and the loss falls heaviest upon the miners.

He never wins, and goes back to work when starved to it. But he never seems to learn that these agitators are his worst enemies. We believe the miners should be paid good wages, and we know they are being paid such wages; Those who work full time, like men doing other lines, make excellent wages. The miners should drive the agitators out of their midst, or force them to go to work.

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MADGE.

Quite a number from Pleasant Ridge attended the Quarterly meeting at Smoke Valley Sunday.

A very quiet wedding occurred here last Wednesday. The parties were Mr. Grant Roberts and Miss Della Haws. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Copley, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride, who was attired in a pretty costume of brown and white, is the only daughter at home and she will be greatly missed in her social circle.

There will be preaching here the second Saturday at 2 o'clock by Bro. Rice, and Saturday night by Bro. Hill. Sunday morning there will be a baptizing at or near the Carter Bridge.

Dr. L. B. Dean passed through here Monday.

Miss Lillian Bradley spent Sunday with her cousin at Deep Hole. Grandma Steaphon is with us again.

W. I. Haws paid home folks a visit Saturday.

Mr. Prose, of Irad, was here a few days ago.

Taylor Bowe, of Eloise, passed through here a few days ago.

Sunday School next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Haws has returned to her home at Walbridge, after a two weeks visit with relatives at this place.

Vendetta.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney cure makes the kidney's right.

SETSER.

Quite a crowd from here is going to Ashland on the third to take in the entertainment on the fourth.

Among them are: T. J. Setser, Morgan Crides, James Clark, Fred Burchett.

H. G. Thompson has just returned from Catlettsburg. He went down on a raft of telephone poles for James Simpson.

John Crides passed through here yesterday enroute to Catlettsburg. We can hear the railroad men blasting rock at the "breaks" from here.

There was church at Setser's store Saturday. Rev. Will Well preached.

Misses Bessie and Kenis Burchett, of East Point, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. M. Porter has seven renters on his farm, and is tending all of Setser's creek.

J. D. Harris, our road overseer together with his hands, worked over his section of the road Friday.

Whippoorwill.

The West Virginia Editorial Association met last week at Wheeling, and went to Cleveland and Niagara Falls.

CALF CREEK.

Calf Creek is an enterprising little place. We have three stores and a post office.

Adams and Adams, our new merchants, are doing a bustling good business. Now says that money is plentiful and times are good.

Railroad talk is all the go.

Our new post master, M. Adams, is always at his post.

There will be a Sunday School organized at Lick branch church house Sunday.

Viele Queen has gone to Inez for a three weeks visit.

Johnson Queen and sister, Lizzie, visited M. Adams and wife Sunday.

There will be preaching at Turkey church house Sunday by Rev. Chaffin and others.

Contract is being let for a new school house which will add to the beauty of our town.

Wm. Queen, of Wayne, W. Va., is visiting his father, L. Queen.

Ance Queen contemplates a visit to Mill creek in the near future.

Robert Bill Smith, our fisherman, passed up the river recently.

L. T. and L. W. Fluty are still swapping cows.

Evert Kirk made a business trip to Calf Creek.

Johnson Queen is making frequent visits to Elk creek.

M. J. Webb was calling on our merchants recently.

Jas. Copley has returned from down the river.

The recent rise in the river was a great help to our timber merchants.

Anos Adams and Dr. Dean are expected to visit Calf Creek in the near future.

NOTICE.

Owing to a misunderstanding we have decided to change the date of the Sunday School Convention in the Little Blaine and Georges Creek Magisterial District to be held at Ulysses, from June 28th to July 12th.

L. F. SMITH, Pres.

Wild Trade for Cattle.

We have four new wagons, three new buggies, one second hand survey which we will trade for young cattle.

SNYDER BROS.

BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

If you want qualities and prices that you can depend upon, buy your buggies, wagons and harness

Snyder Bros.

FROM UP SANDY.

Latest News Items From Counties Up the River.

PAINTSVILLE.

Marriage of Popular Couple. Discussion of Railroad Route.

On last Thursday evening it was noticed that Mrs. Sallie Brown and her daughters and Mrs. Ellen Allen and others were busy preparing some kind of entertainment. Late in the evening some strange guests arrived and among them Mr. Kelse Holbrook, of Floyd County. The county clerk, Clerk made a visit to Mrs. Brown's, carrying with him some sort of a record book. This aroused more suspicion and about eight o'clock some of the town ladies became so curious that they took a walk for the sole purpose of trying to see into the parlor and learn what was going on inside. It was a happy hit. They did not have to wait a moment for just as they got opposite the window Mr. Holbrook and Mrs. Allen appeared on the floor, with the minister in front of them, and were made husband and wife. Mrs. Allen is a good woman of some means and Mr. Holbrook is a good man and wealthy. We extend congratulations.

For the benefit of Maggie and Leona we will state that at the last examination for teachers' certificates in this county Messrs. Oscar Bond, William Castle and William Richmond obtained first class certificates.

Police Court was in extra session yesterday and three good looking young men, who had heretofore thought little of the advice of their mothers, are in jail, because no other sort of a lesson will reach their cases.

Mrs. Georgia Mahan is very sick at this writing and her physicians say she can not recover.

That the railroad will be built no one here seems to doubt, but there is different rumors as to which side of the river it will be constructed on, from the foot of Buffalo up. It seems that the West side has the preference.

The chief engineer is quoted as saying that he has examined the books at Catlettsburg and finds that fifty five per cent of all the goods shipped up the river from that place is landed at Paint; that 40 per cent of all the coal on the river is on the West side, and that it is the best coal that 90 per cent of all the goods shipped up the river is landed on the West side; that he can construct a bridge at Buffalo for \$100,000; that it would cost \$100,000 to make the road through the narrows above B. S. Davis and a like amount to go through the narrows at Jake Webb's, and that in point of short cuts the West side has the advantage by six points; and that the C. & O. people will never want the river locked and dammed and standing between them and all the business.

PIKEVILLE.

T. M. Riddle has just returned from the Kentucky Educational Association, which was held at Lexington, Ky. He reports a good time. Mr. Riddle is famous here for having received the highest grade county Teachers' certificate ever issued to a Pike County teacher, his average grade being 99.81.

The County Board of examiners report for last examination: nine first class certificates, twelve 2d, six 3d class and eight failures.

Sixty three Italians passed here Friday enroute to Mouth of Shelby creek, ten miles above here to work for the C. & O. Railway Co.

Quite a number of people attended the Masonic celebration on the 24th. All enjoyed themselves. The Pikeville Band rendered excellent music, the march was interesting and the picnic was grand.

Hon. L. H. Lawson says that his chances for Congress are very encouraging.

G. W. Pinson was glad to see the tide in the river as he had six rafts of lumber ready to run.

Rev. C. A. Bowles has organized an Epworth League, which meets every Saturday evening at the M. E. Church, South. The League bids fair to do well.

Allan Quatermain.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Cheap Building Lumber.

In order to clean our yards here and at our mill on the S. K. Muncy farm, we offer for very reasonable prices a nice lot of oak boxing lengths from 8 to 16 ft.

The Prendergast Lbr. & Coal Co.

VESSIE.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with V. B. Shortridge Superintendent.

Jess Miller will go to Ohio this week to visit friends.

Bas. Shackelford was calling on his best girl on Cat Sunday.

Prof. C. E. Smith went to Boyd county Sunday and will wait till after the first of the month before he returns.

James O'Brien, of Louisa, passed through here last week enroute to Glenwood.

Misses Ostill Riffe and Dave Fuller, of Boltsfork, were here the first of the week.

Prof. Theodore Neal passed through here a few days ago in search of a school.

Will Smith, who has been confined to his room for several weeks of pneumonia is rapidly improving.

Grandma Shortridge, who has been visiting at V. P. Shortridge's for some time, is reported sick.

The Baptist church at Glenwood will be dedicated the fourth Sunday in July.

Rev. John Stambaugh, preached a series of sermons at Sand Hill at the time the church was to have been dedicated and as a result of his preaching there were forty renounced their allegiance to the devil and came out on the Lord's side.

V. B. Shortridge will go to Cincinnati this week to have a surgical operation performed on his breast.

John Hall has returned from Louisville where he has been attending medical college.

Austin Howell is working at Louisa.

The street car line on Miller branch is at last completed and C. T. Miller has the honor of being the first motorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook, of Rich Knob visited at Wm. Thornberry's Catlettsburg and Sunday.

Rev. Hutton will preach at Trinity Sunday.

"The notice to snake their corn fields and cut the weeds" that was received by some of the boys on Cat has been complied with.

Howard Barrett has been doing some carpenter work for Leon Lambert.

WARNING.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and don't use Foley's Kidney cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

A. M. Hughes.

CHARLEY.

Died on 24th, the infant daughter of Isaac Griffith. His little form was interred in the J. B. Spencer grave yard. The parents have our sympathy. This is the second death within the last two months.

The smallpox scare is all over, and all have been discharged.

Borders Mead has returned from W. A. J. D. and R. C. Burton are at Lowman's building J. M. Brown's residence.

Our Sunday school review lesson on last Sunday was graded by Jay McComis and Miss Nora Barton. Bertha Spencer was awarded the first prize. The school is flourishing. Amy Spencer was awarded the prize in the primary class.

The singing school is progressing fine under the management of Bro. T. J. Dalton.

The rains are causing oats, potatoes and corn to look very fine indeed.

Asher Miller is on the sick list. Blue Hawk.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can locate and deliver to us the undersigned, having known of his whereabouts for 7 years and believe him to be in the United States, and who will furnish us with a correct and reliable address.

W. F. JONES & Co., Props. F. Toledo, O. We are the undersigned, having known of the whereabouts of the above named person for 7 years and believe him to be in the United States, and who will furnish us with a correct and reliable address.

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MIDWAY.

There will be church at this place Sunday evening.

Jerome Dean was on our creek recently.

Henry Hughes, secretary of this district, attended the Oliveville and Brammer Gap Sunday School Sunday.

Vina Holbrook visited home folks Sunday.

Lennie George made a flying trip to Louisa Saturday.

John Leadman will leave for Indiana in the near future.

School teachers are hustling now securing schools.

Cleva Carter visited the Misses Holbrook recently.

Mont Rose visited home folks Sunday.

Harve Jabe, one of our most enterprising young men has resigned the position of clerk in the store.

and is now in good mood for teaching school. Sparrow.

The C. & O. has received \$88,460 from the United States Government for transporting troops since the beginning of the war in the Philippines.

THOMAS.

There will be lots of corn raised in our part of the country.

Squire Dameron had a lot more boys on trial Monday for drinking. He says he will wait them in to Pikeville for the next offense.

Fred Simpson is slowly improving. We think he will soon be out again.

Emma Thompson has returned home from a visit to her grand parents.

Ben Maynard was calling on his best girl Sunday.

James Casady is on the sick list. Ben Dameron has so far recovered from his sickness of last Saturday as to be able to carry our mail again.

H. McCoy new goods have come. Miss Alice Collinsworth is down with fever.

ULYSSSES.

Johnnie Little, son of N. A. Borders, who has been an invalid for some time, passed peacefully away a few days ago. Our sympathy is with the bereaved.

Born to John Preston and wife on the 26th a girl.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson, the 26th, a girl.

Miss Lissie Borders has returned from Catlettsburg.

Miss Mona Williams and brother, George, visited at Lowmansville Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Delord, wife and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Ashland Monday.

J. Martin Elderman spent Thursday and Friday with Z. H. Moore and family.

Little Curtis Hicks, of Ashland, was visiting here.

James Morrison has returned from Thacker.

Silvester Borders and wife, were out riding Sunday.

Anna Williamson, who has been visiting relatives at Eden, has returned home.

We are expecting a wedding here soon.

Several of our young folks attended church at the forks of Georges creek Sunday.

Though we were greatly disappointed on account of the changing of the date of our S. S. convention, we are expecting a large crowd and a good time July 12th.

Constance.

LAYNESVILLE.

Our farmers are busily engaged in their crops in which, owing to recent rains, they had not been doing much work for a few days.

Isaac Davis and Miss Nannie Leslie gave their friends quite a surprise Sunday morning by getting married. They drove nearly two miles up Mar creek to the home of Rev. A. Z. Harmon and were quietly married there. The bride is a daughter of Poppy Leslie, formerly of Pike Co. The groom is a son of John Davis, of P. O.

Richard Stratton one of our prosperous farmers, is erecting a nice residence on his farm, which if completed would be the finest building in our neighborhood.

Sam Leslie, who has been at tending school at the Masonic home, is expected in a day or two.

ACTS IMMEDIATELY.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it is so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung trouble.

CATT.

Willard Webb, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Jas. Webb passed here Saturday enroute to El Short.

Frank Cooksey attended the Sunday school convention at Newcomb Saturday.

Miss Lora Roberts visited Mrs. John Arthur Sunday.

Crops look fine in this section as a result of plenty of rains.

Misses Roka Sagraves, Myrtle Eastham and Yena Woods visited V. D. Harmon's Sunday.

Wm. Bolt, of Bolts Fork, visited here recently.

Caleb Arthur and wife have returned from an extended visit on East Fork.

Ora Prince passed a week on creek Monday enroute to Jno. Arthurs.

Sam Caines, of Fallsburg, was on our creek Monday.

Miss Roka Seagraves contemplates a visit to Huntington in the near future.

Dixie.

Kindly Take Notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Warren Street, New York.

Commissioner's Sale.

L. H. Skaggs, guardian for Nora Hay, &c., his wards, piff.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above styled cause, the undersigned, on Monday, July 21st, 1902, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., (being county court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder or bidders, the following described property, to-wit:

1st tract. Situated in Lawrence Co., Kentucky, on the waters of Big Blaine creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on three walnuts near the branch near the country road, thence s 13 w 36 poles to 2 white oaks, s 14 w 50 poles to a beech s 43 w 22 poles to a beech, s 13 w 60 poles to a gum, w 18 poles to two gums, thence to Ferguson's line, thence with his line to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

2nd tract. Situated in Lawrence Co., Kentucky, on the waters of Big Blaine creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a north hillside, near a spring on a beech and maple s 65 e 30 poles to three black oaks, s 5 w 110 poles to a black oak and hickory near the Morgan county line, s w 56 poles to two chestnut oaks, n 96 w 30 poles to a black oak and hickory, n 55 e 16 poles to a white oak, n 22 e 112 poles to a black oak and red oak, n 4 e 41 poles to a chestnut and hickory, n 9 e 13 poles to the beginning, containing thirty five acres, more or less.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on credit of 6 months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to the plaintiff, and as a further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until the purchase money is paid in full.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1902

Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, at wholesale and

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Muth's bread three times a week at Chambers & Co's.

Lost.—A small blue baby shoe. Return to Jeff Wilson.

Dr. G. W. Murray has been quite sick for the past few days.

Millinery, low cut shoes and all summer goods at cost. G. V. Meek.

We are glad to say that Judge Stewart is again able to be out.

W. H. Hubbard died Wednesday night at his home at Whitehouse.

Hammocks at cost at Conley's, in order to close out the line entirely.

The new store room erected by F. T. D. Wallace, near the depot, is about completed.

George Hale is building a cottage on his father's lot in the upper end of town.

Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed on everything you buy at Chambers & Co's, grocery store.

Come and see our line of bugles and harness. We can save you money. Louisa Furniture Co.

Mr. Grant Roberts and Miss Della Hays, of Madoe, were married last Wednesday by Rev. Coffey.

Misses Bell and Tella Vaughan attended the funeral of their cousin, Gould Vaughan, at Richardson, Wednesday.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

If you intend to buy a new buggy and set of harness it will pay you to see the Louisa Furniture Company's line.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dr. O. Vernon," "Audrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Gautsark" and "The Crisis," at \$1.25 each.

We have a new line of Sewing Machines and Bicycles. They are cheap, come and examine them. Louisa Furniture Company.

You will find some of the best quality of genuine leather chairs at Snyder Bros., at prices less than you can buy them for in the city.

The heavy rains of the past week have put the river up to a good rafting stage and a considerable amount of timber has gone to market.

Willard Webb, son of A. J. Webb, of Oliveville, died Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. He was 20 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

The delicious ice cream served by Mrs. Robert Burchett is very refreshing on these warm evenings. Next door to the grocery store at depot.

Call and see Chambers & Co's, fancy groceries. Nothing but pure fresh goods kept. Everything kept in first-class style. Prices are as low as anywhere.

Gould Vaughan, aged 18, died at the home of his father, Sam Vaughan, near Richardson, Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever. He is a nephew of P. H. Vaughan of this place.

W. N. Sullivan has opened a grocery store in Cassville with M. G. Berry as manager. C. E. Hensley has the position in the store of Wm. Shannon & Co., formerly held by Mr. Berry.

Prof. G. Milton Elam, of Blaine, will start to Tennessee this week to engage in institute work in that state. He will conduct three institutes in Tennessee in Grainger, Anderson, and Union Counties. He will also do some institute work in Kentucky this year.

Very few goods are sold at cost by Snyder Bros., or any other merchants. But they are buying some line cheaper than retailers usually do and are selling at less per cent. of profit than many require. You won't miss it by buying from them.

There were 69 applicants in the teachers' examination held at Blaine. Eighteen received first class, twenty-seven second class and five third class certificates, and nineteen failed. Those receiving the highest grades were: Emma Sparks 91-1-11; M. E. Sparks 90-6-11.

Teachers' Institute.

The Lawrence county teachers' Institute will be held at Louisa, beginning the 28th of July and continuing five days. The instructor will be Prof. Heber Holbrook, of Pennsylvania, an educator of wide reputation.

A Case of Smallpox.

There is one case of smallpox at Peach Orchard, but it is of a very light form. The family has been moved to an isolated place and strict quarantine placed over them. The disease is so far confined to one member of the family, and he is getting along nicely. There is no danger of the disease spreading, as it is under complete control.

PRICES TALK.

21 lbs light brown sugar \$1; 20 lbs granulated sugar, \$1; Dry salt bacon, 12c per lb; best smoked bacon, 13c per lb; 3 lbs keg soda, 5c; Snowflake lard, 10c cents per lb; best rice 7c; Arbuckle coffee, 10c; 3 spoons O. N. T. thread, 13c; shoes, hats and clothing at cut prices. Bolted meal, 80c per bu. Princess Flour, best patent, 4.50 barrel. Kentucky Mills or Fancy flour, 4.20 barrel. G. V. Meek.

New C. & O. Schedule.

A new time card went into effect on the C. & O. railroad last Saturday. No change was made in the excellent service on the Big Sandy division, except to abolish the run from Richardson to Peach Orchard on the eastbound trip in the evening.

On the main line another fast train has been added, greatly improving the service. It passes Catlettsburg going west at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati at 11:50. This is the fastest train on the road. This makes it possible for the people of the Big Sandy valley from Whitehouse down, to eat breakfast at home and dinner in Cincinnati. They can also eat dinner in Cincinnati and supper at home.

N. & W. Right of Way.

Mr. B. F. Thomas, Assistant U. S. Engineer for this district, came up from Cincinnati Friday in company with chief Engineer W. W. Coe, of the N. and W. railroad, to inspect the route surveyed for the railroad company's line through the government property on the West Virginia side of the river. They went over the ground opposite this place, and also at lock No. 2, and an agreement was reached as to where the line should pass over the government property. But the right of way can only be granted by an act of Congress, and this can not be secured until after the next session convenes, which will be in December next.

Three corps of engineers are now engaged in locating the line between Naugatuck and Kenova. This will be the best piece of road in all this section. There will not be any up-grade from East to West, and no sharp curves.

Right of way has been secured from James Prichard, as well as from most of other large holders.

IN MEMORIAM.

A crystal dewdrop sparkled on the emerald surface of a leaf, and its glinting beauty caught and pleased the eye of all. But the sun came, and lo! the gem had vanished. A beautiful blossom adorned a delicate plant, and its fragrance was refreshing and grateful to the beholder. But a frost came from out the starlit night, and when morning dawned the flower was black and dead. A merry song-bird warbled and twittered in the aisles of a forest, innocent and happy. But a cruel hand drew a bow-stringing arrow sped all too surely, and robin redbreast lay gasping on the ground. A bright, beautiful baby boy came as a gift from heaven. For a few happy seasons he played and prattled, building himself a home in the hearts of all who knew him. Then death came and took him by the hand and led him away to his white city of sweet slumbers, builded on the green hillside beyond the town.

The brief stay of little Morton Watson will ever be a bright memory. Naught save the illness which took him from us was anything but happy and pleasant. Beautiful in person, amiable in character and developed in mind far beyond his years, the little fellow was a constant delight to all who knew him. But the spoiler came, and tenderest care, the skill of his doting father and all his professional brethren, and all that science could do or suggest availed nothing; and the sad, sad day came when the little form cold and marble-like lay in its white casket, surrounded and perfumed with a wealth of flowers. And to a host of wet-eyed, sorrowing friends Dr. Boland spoke a discourse whose every word was a solace, whose every sentence carried comfort to aching hearts. On a sunny slope of beautiful Pine Hill to be is a new-made grave which holds the body of Morton Watson. In one of the "many mansions" prepared by Him who loved the lowly and the pure, unspotted

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office June 30, 1902: Mr. John W. Bereeding, Mr. George McGlossin, Miss Nannie James. A. M. Hughes, P. M.

Important to Maccabees.

I have resigned as Record Keeper of Louisa Tent, No. 68, and must straighten up my books at once, so that I can turn them over to my successor. All members who have not paid their June assessment will please call on me at the News office and pay same Friday or Saturday. Fraternally, E. S. FERGUSON, R. K.

Notice of Dissolution.

This is to notify you that the firm of Burton, Moore & Wellman has by mutual agreement dissolved. S. H. Burton and Green Wellman having bought out W. H. Moore's interest, and will hereafter be known as Burton & Wellman, who will assume all debts, pay all bills, &c. W. H. Moore, (retired), S. H. Burton and Green Wellman, (new firm).

Fine Undertaking Establishment.

Snyder Bros. are fitting up a room especially for conducting a first class undertaking establishment. They will be prepared to attend to anything required in this line much better than any other establishment in this section. Embalming will be done, arrangements having been made with a man who knows the business thoroughly. Coffins and caskets will be delivered to any part of the country on short notice. A large and well assorted stock will be carried at all times.

Struck Oil.

The Kentucky Crude Oil Company, an Ashland organization of which Dr. V. V. Adkins, formerly of this place, is secretary and treasurer, struck a good vein of lubricating oil last Saturday in the Ragland field of Bath county. Judge R. F. Vinson is interested in the company, and a number of other citizens of Louisa have some of the stock. The company has enough territory around this well to support about 40 producing wells. The company will soon test their territory, of which they hold a large amount. The sale of stock will continue until they have enough money to make these developments.

Notice.

To the Tax payers of Lawrence County: Your taxes are now due and have been since the 1st day of March 1902. Please remember that this Tax money is not mine and I must collect it. Please come forward at once and settle, as I have to make a complete settlement for same by the first day of December, 1902. Remember, that to pay the small sums owing by you as individuals will not come so hard on you, but it would come hard on me to aggregate the several amounts and I have to pay them. I am admonished by the County Judge that I must come up with my reports, and pay over, according to law. JESSE CORBIE, Sheriff L. C.

Choked to Death.

A very sudden and shocking death occurred two miles below Louisa Sunday evening. Charley, the youngest son of James Rice, was choked to death.

His age was five years. He was playing in the yard and had a collar button in his mouth. While running, the small end of the button entered his windpipe, the large end closing it so effectually that the child could not breathe. Death resulted in a very short time, in spite of all the family could do. Medical aid was summoned, but arrived too late. The funeral occurred Tuesday, and was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hulett, of the M. E. Church, South. The boy was a strong, promising little fellow, and his tragic death has caused much sympathy for the family.

A Paper at Pikeville.

E. S. Ferguson, who has been in the employ of the BIG SANDY NEWS for eight years, as foreman and general assistant, will start a newspaper at Pikeville just as soon as he can arrange to get away from here. He made a trip to Pikeville last week and completed the necessary arrangements there. Mr. Ferguson has been engaged in the printing and newspaper business since a boy and is thoroughly acquainted with all branches of the work. He is strictly sober, and with proper support from the people of Pikeville, will give them a good newspaper and a permanent business institution that will be of benefit to the entire community. With the development now on in Pike county a newspaper is needed, and it should be liberally patronized.

Miners Wanted.

Good miners and machine men can get steady employment at good wages at the Kentucky Block Coal mines in Mercer County.

A number of the internal revenue force of this state were dropped July 1st, because with the passing of the war taxes they are no longer needed. Among the number was Mr. L. T. McClure, of this place.

Dr. Boland announces an interesting service for that Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Baptism of children 10:30 a. m. Sermon to children 11:30 a. m. Special sermon 8 p. m.

The wife of "Uncle Doc" Miller died Saturday night at her home four miles from Louisa. She was 71 years of age. Her death was caused by consumption. She was an excellent woman. The burial took place Monday. A large crowd attended the funeral.

The Camden Inter-state Railway, the electric line between Huntington, Catlettsburg and Ashland and Ironton, has been disposed of by Senator Camden to eastern capitalists. It is reported that they will extend the line further up and down the river.

Mrs. Richard Crabtree died at her home about two miles from Cassville, Monday night, of consumption of the bowels. She had been in bad health for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Akers, of Catlettsburg, attended the funeral Wednesday. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Akers. A husband and a number of children survive her.

Rev. Wm. M. Washington and bride, who were married this week at Newport, Ky., came in on the C. & O. to Music yesterday. They have a cottegetically fitted up, with private boarding near by, and expect to spend the summer at that point. In the early fall they go to Ashland and Mr. Washington will again take charge of his church, he having been the pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church for the past few years.

Rev. Mr. Washington is one of the most able young ministers in the State. He belongs to one of Kentucky's most prominent families, his father and brothers being lawyers of the State.

His bride is a talented and accomplished young lady, and an ideal woman for a minister's wife. No doubt she will be a great acquisition to church circles.

We take the two following notices from the Ashland Daily Independent's report of the Ministerial Institute held at Russell last week:

Dr. Boland's address Tuesday evening was a masterly one, defining the position of the Methodist Church on the Sacrament of Baptism. Dr. Boland was himself, which means that the subject was presented in an exhaustive manner.

"The Duty of the Church Toward Missions" was discussed by Dr. Boland Wednesday morning. Perhaps there is no theme so agreeable to the Dr. as Missions. He surpassed, in this address, anything we have ever heard from him before. This address ought to be printed, and read by every Christian in Kentucky and West Virginia, of all churches. Nothing stronger, if as strong is to be found in Missionary literature. The address will be published in the Methodist Advocate.

The following is taken from the Tazewell (Va.) Republican:

On last Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock Colonel A. J. May and Miss Nell Bly Davidson were married. The marriage took place at the residence of Colonel May and was a very quiet affair, the only persons that were present being Rev. R. A. Kelly, the officiating minister, and Mr. T. E. George, clerk of the county court.

Colonel May for some years has been a leading lawyer at Tazewell and one of its most popular enterprising citizens. He commanded a regiment of Kentucky Infantry in the Confederate Army the first years of the war, and after its term of service had expired he organized and commanded as Colonel the 1st Kentucky Cavalry. It is needless to say he was a splendid soldier.

The bride is a daughter of Green R. Davidson, of Prestonburg, Ky. He served as a Confederate soldier in both of Colonel May's regiments and made a fine record as a soldier.

Mrs. May is pronounced a highly cultured and charming young lady; and will prove a great addition to the social circle of Tazewell. The wedding was unexpected to the Colonel's large circle of intimates; but he has received the hearty congratulations of a host of friends; and we unite with them in extending our warm congratulations and earnest hopes that many years of happiness and usefulness will be given the happy couple.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who so kindly assisted and comforted us during the sickness and death of our dear boy, "Gool," we return our heartfelt thanks with the promise that these acts of kindness and sympathy will ever be remembered.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. G. B. Gray was in Catlettsburg Monday.

Miss Maggie O'Brien is visiting Catlettsburg relatives.

At Carter and Frank Yates went to Catlettsburg yesterday.

W. J. Frazier and wife went to Catlettsburg yesterday.

E. B. Hager, of Ashland, spent Sunday with Louisa relatives.

Miss Mattie Wallace is visiting in Huntington and Catlettsburg.

G. B. Gray, of Preston, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Misses Martha Vaughan and Ella Preston are visiting in Ashland.

Mrs. Gobe Burgess, of Wayne, W. Va., was visiting in Louisa Saturday.

Prof. C. C. Hill attended the Educational Association at Lexington last week.

Miss Emma Carey is visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Johnson, in Pikeville.

Mrs. Wm. Holt left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr. and Miss Grace Ferguson are visiting in Pikeville.

Mrs. C. H. Borders, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of Louisa relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Suddith, of Montgomery, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ferguson.

Miss Blanche Gray left Saturday for Covington where she has entered a business college.

E. T. Fihn and little sons went to Cincinnati yesterday to visit relatives until Monday.

R. S. Chaffin and County Clerk Add Skeens made a business trip to Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan and Mrs. T. C. Songer, of Ashland, came up Tuesday for a visit to Louisa relatives.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan and children, John and Emma, were in Ashland this week, guests of Mrs. Wm. Myers.

Miss Cora Chapman has returned from Berea College, and a visit to her brother, Prof. G. W. Chapman in Greenup.

Mrs. Chas. Heslip and children, of Roanoke, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Frasher, near Cassville.

Misses Myra and Laura Hazelton accompanied their guests as far as Catlettsburg and attended a dance there Friday night.

Miss Melbie Bromley is visiting her brother in Charleston, W. Va., and before returning home will visit in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, of Salem, Ill., and Miss Pattie Savage of Ashland were guests of Mrs. Alexander Lackey last week.

Mrs. Staten and daughter returned to their home at Huntington Friday, accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Burchett, who will visit there awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer spent yesterday at Clydeside Park, enjoying the Chattanooga. They heard Rev. Sam Jones.

J. W. Woods, Mrs. C. Y. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson and daughter, of Ashland, Wat Rueler, of Webbville, and Mrs. H. C. Corns, of Catlettsburg, attended the funeral of little Morton Watson Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Wroten and son Milton left yesterday for New York City, where she will visit her son and daughter for a few weeks. On her return she will stop at Washington to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Heady.

Miners Wanted.

50 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Waddy, formerly Supt. Peach Orchard mines, now in charge of Torchlight mines.

Torchlight Coal Co., Louisa, Ky.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.


Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or steady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.


If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles.

Yes, you may have a sample sent by mail. Name of Swamp-Root.



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Boots, \$3.00. Oxfords, 2.50

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G. W. Gunnell

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Dr. Wm. Kouns, proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, at Greenup, died last week.

Miss Livia Crawford, the daughter of Frank Crawford, of Leon, was married Saturday to Will Hammond, of Lawrence county.—Grayson Herald.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Charles H. Johns, and Miss Ella Keyser, daughter of ex-Mayor James F. Keyser, of Williamson, W. Va., were married last Thursday.

Mr. Sam Silverblatt, the genial and accommodating clerk at D. & N. Levine's store, has resigned his position there to form a partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. George Straus, at Ashland.—Catlettsburg Press.

News reached here that Jacob Riley, who was smashed in the back of the head at Ruggles last Monday by Hiram Cooper, is dead. The affair occurred in the store of Jeff Cooper, brother of Hiram Cooper, a brother of ex-Representative James Cooper.

P. L. Howe, of Denton has in his possession a leghorn chicken three weeks old, which has four well developed legs and feet. The chicken is in perfect health and seems to have good chances to arrive at maturity. It walks and runs as would any other quadruped.

John Fite was landed in jail at Vanceburg, on the charge of passing counterfeit money in the shape of a Confederate ten dollar bill.

His attorneys are talking him out on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that Confederate money is not counterfeit money.

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Mr. Earnest Langley, brother of Hon. Jno. W. Langley, and Master J. O. Flannery, his nephew, were at the Alger House this morning enroute from Washington, to their home at Prestonburg. Mr. Langley has been a clerk in the census office for the past two years, working under his brother who was appointed clerk for that body.

Master Flannery is a page in the U. S. House of Representatives for which services he has been receiving the handsome salary of \$75 per month. He was a special favorite with all the Congressmen and is to be retained in the same position next year. He will return to Washington in September.

Vanceburg, Ky., June 30.—Dr. Clifford Wilson of Morehead arrived here today and brought the news that work on the Morehead & West Liberty railroad will be resumed next week. Work was suspended last January from lack of funds, after the road had been completed eight miles. New York capitalists came to the rescue. The line will be 35 miles in length and will reach the Morgan county coal fields.

The postoffice at Ebley, this county, has been reported robbed. Entrance was made through a window of the store of Vest Cooper, in which the postoffice is kept. A show case containing the money drawer was carried to the woods and broken open. About forty dollars was secured, besides a small lot of notions. A bag containing a large amount was overlooked.—Grayson Tribune.

At Sandy Hook Monday, during the trial of one Johnson, charged with attempting to rob the Widow Mauk, the defendant arose from his seat and fled from the court house and took to the woods making good his escape. Attorney Prater was prosecuting the case. One Newton Stevens, formerly of this place, is implicated in the attempted robbery.—Grayson Tribune.

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McDOWELL.

Beaver is seldom heard in an active place, but by fine farming land good after, large runs of coking coal and from pro-peets (clawed) underlain with oil. Gas bubbles up in some of the bottoms, the rock and coal formations are regular. The coals burn well, some analyses prove large coking qualities. Others fine fuel or gas coals. Much land can be bought cheap, but not much can be leased or mineral bought or a trifle as has done further up in Perry and Letcher Counties. Oil men are looking over our lands and wonder at their prospects and resources so overlooked.

Now that Prestonsburg is as dead a city as some of its grasping citizens who drove the railroad away. We have an eye on the county seat, centrally located and prospectively will have two railroads soon. Why not vote on it this fall? Isaac Collins and Dr. M. M. Collins have just secured a new shipment by C. & O. method "Push boat." Their store is the prettiest on the creek, filled with modern novelties and deserves its good-growing trade.

Dr. M. Collins and his charming wife, nee Belle Hall, are nicely located here.

Ellen, Nannie and Georgia Hall are visiting their grandmother. N. B. Arnold and W. W. Reynolds, of Standard Lumber Co. drifted out several thousand ties.

Edward Sizemore's express just arrived from the river with a full load of provisions and delicacies.

G. B. Gibson, our expert leaser, has just returned from Perry county with leases enough to make him as rich as Prestonsburg.

A. L. Martin had quite a social gathering of the many belles and beaux.

Sam'l Kidd has just finished a road to head of Doby creek.

Frank Parson has leased the Doby Tie run and is busy getting timber and ties to the river. He is a telephone contractor on C. & O. Ry. and corn buyer here.

Bran Frasure, our post master, is recovering from a severe illness. His store house is being remodelled. He is also erecting a modern stable. His farm home is a model beauty and pride of Beaver.

Willard and Morgan Hall, our active mill men, have their steam mill in thorough repair, grinding and working day and night to keep up with our small eaters.

Add Sizemore and Lee Frasure keep us supplied with choice squirrels and game.

Misses Nannie Frasure and Ida Webb are visiting at Flat Woods, the extreme head of Beaver.

Jampt Hall has a new wagon and blacksmith shop, filled with all modern machines.

Tom McCown and Reuben Moore, two eloquent preachers, hold services at the school house. A new church will be erected soon, on E. C. Frasure's land.

H. C. Hobson is operating a large run of coal on the hill back of his fine farm.

Wm. Westhook, the Caney Lumber expert, spends some time here each week.

John Moore is improving his water mill and will add a wheat run and saw mill attachment to keep up with the eating and building demands.

Mrs. Rhoda Moore has offered us her pet foxes and offers to lead in an old time fox hunt. She can out shoot any man here.

Lester Gayhart is experimenting with a new Alfalfa or western grass, with success. He also has some of the South American cassava roots growing to try for fattening hogs.

E. Hack Hall is raising a new strain of Polled Angus cattle as famous for mountain ranges. He will succeed as well in this as in the irrigation of his bottom lands which are marvels of richness.

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, expressive summer is quite gone. Fading, withering trees and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow—they are coming. You remember last winter, of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yea, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Powers Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaint.

THAT ARE KILLING THE PEOPLE.

No other plaster, no other medicine or application, can compare with them. Coughs, colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influenza—they all go down before Benson's Plasters like a snow image in the sun. You can't throw money away on a Benson's Plaster. Everybody is going to use them this season. But make certain you get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

Robt Frasure is prospecting for oil on his farm and some returns from Pittsburg show it of good quality.

The oil business on North Beaver is improving. The New Domain oil company has just completed Estep well No. 1, about 45 barrels. No. 2, just brought in, gives 42 barrels. A well on Pall Martin farm is just about down to the Pike Sand, which is a sure producer in this territory, at 1800 feet depth.

Guiley and Gally Company have just added more producing territory extending their producing field to 1 1/2 miles up Jones Fork. They have a well on the Bill Trippitt farm producing 47 barrels. Another gave over 40 barrels, and a new one is being drilled. They have a boat load of pipe tools machinery &c to be hauled from Mouth Middle creek. Standard Oil company methods have delayed this hold just ten years. No better prospects are visible in the state than on Beaver and its tributaries. No more run down country exists. Feuds had been published until white people were afraid to go to Beaver. Oil and coal of high grade will now attract attention as a new railroad is looking up this territory. It will be welcomed with open arms and a hearty welcome.

A SILENT REMEDY.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerve bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. D. F. Moore, Agent, Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at A. M. Hughes.

Farms wanted.

The News has just received some inquiries from a number of persons who want to buy good farms in this county. The inquiries come from parties who have sold out at good prices where they now live, and have the money to pay for farms.

Those having good farms for sale should write the BIG SANDY NEWS at once giving full description and price.

TUDELL, W. VA.

Jay Wheeler has returned to Pittsburg, where he is employed on a street car line.

Sam Beare visited friends at Warfield recently.

Warren Robinson, who was badly injured by a fall a few days ago, is considerably improved.

James Ramsey is building a new house for L. F. Vinson.

Jacob Sick moved to Mill Creek from Ironton, Ohio, last week.

The Sea Board Air Line has a corps of engineers surveying between this place and Warfield, on the Kentucky side.

There was a large crowd at the ice cream supper and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sipple.

Lee Carr and brothers, Louis and James have gone up Sandy.

Bucksin Bill.

INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS

Daniel Bante of Ottaville, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received no relief. From physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my home. I sincerely recommend it to all." A. M. Hughes.

CHESTNUT GROVE.

Willard Webb, who has been sick so long, we are sorry to say is no better.

J. E. Kirk, of Bear Creek, was here last week on business.

Born, to S. J. Combs and wife on the 24th, a boy.

May and Bertie Foster visited Rosa Ferguson Sunday.

Ab Friend attended Sunday school at Twin Branch last Sunday.

Mamie and Gipsie Compton are visiting friends and relatives in Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Jerry Wellman, of Prosperity, was here last week looking for a school.

Zeal Thompson called on Ida Cooksey last Sunday.

H. Compton has employed Men-

ry Hughes to run his threshing machine this season.

Jim and John Compton attended Sunday school at Ottaville last Sunday.

Miss Ella Kirk will soon visit friends here.

Harvey Kelly was here last Sunday.

FOR SALE.

One 22 inch str. up get. 1 mil. at most new, one 16 horse power engine in good working order, one upright boiler. Terms, cash, or note six months with approved security. HATKES & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisville, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Catt fork. Containing 151 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 10x16 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land. Price \$2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

MY GATE IS SHUT.

My gate is shut, my door is fast. My door, that used to stand so wide— No sudden rattle, no footstep near— On the bright sunny, outside— No faces sweet, no footstep near— Cross the still threshold, or good-bye.

My gate is shut, my garden beds Lie trim and level in the sun. There, where I watched the fitting heads And where the young feet used to run, The slow winds stir, the swift birds pass With silent wings above the grass.

The door that I move the blind; What is it that I dumbly seek? What can my sad eyes hope to find? Nor dancing curls, nor laughing cheek, Nor eyes upraised, nor merry cry, Or a lone greeting, or good-bye.

My little children! Mine not long Yet always mine, heart locked in heart— Mine, though they move where angels throng. And so I wait, and watch, apart: Yea, with sweet faith, and patience—but My door is fast, my gate is shut.

—Madeline Bridges, in Youth's Companion.

THE WOOLING OF A HYPNOTIST

By ELLIOTT FLOWER.

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IT CAME to her as an inspiration. He had taken about at a distance of about six feet from her, as was his invariable custom when he called, and his innate bashfulness and diffidence had made his conversation just about as uninteresting as usual. He knew why he was there and she knew why he was there; he knew why he was called with such regularity, and she also knew it; but he failed to put the reason in words, and of course it would have been unamusing for her to do it.

He was awkward and ill-at-ease, but nevertheless from a social and worldly point of view he was distinctly "eligible." If their positions had been reversed, it would have been all over in five minutes, but as it was, all her efforts to give him the encouragement and confidence necessary had been without result.

Then, as before stated, a brilliant idea flashed upon her.

"Are you at all interested in the subject of hypnotism?" she asked.

"No," he replied, gratified that she had come to his rescue with a subject for conversation just as the silence was becoming really embarrassing.

"I never have given it

any thought."

"But you should," she said.

"Do you really think so?" he asked.

"Oh, I know it," she answered. "I am sure you have the latent power in you to make a wonderful hypnotist."

"But you—I should think you would be successful in that," he suggested, secretly flattered and pleased by the intimation that he had the will power to control the action of others.

"On the contrary," she replied, "I am an excellent subject, but that is all. I have experimented a little with some of the girls, and have proved a miserable failure, except as a subject."

"You are a very good subject," she said.

"You take something bright—a piece of silver or anything like that—and hold it directly in front of the subject's eyes. Then you tell him to concentrate his gaze and thought on that bright object, while you concentrate your thoughts on subjugating his will to yours. The sure man of your force of character and intensity of purpose would soon be in complete control of the subject. You might try it with me and see if you understand. Of course, it will only be a make-believe trial, because—because we're all alone, you know, and it will do no harm to see if you know how to go about it."

Of course he was quite ready to make the experiment. The fact that he had to hold a silver dime before her eyes gave him an excuse for getting reasonably close to her, and he had devoted several months to the task of finding an excuse to draw his chair right up to her. As a matter of fact, he was much nearer to being hypnotized than he knew it, but he didn't know that. He produced the necessary dime, and with a mixture of eagerness and hesitation put himself where he could hold it before her eyes. The thrill of pleasure he experienced in having what had hitherto been insurmountable difficulties so easily overcome prevented him from concentrating his thoughts to any appreciable extent but nevertheless he soon noticed that her eyes seemed to have become abnormally large and that there was a vacant stare in them that seemed to indicate an unusual state of mind.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed under his breath. "I wonder if I have

already hypnotized her. I never imagined I had so strong a will."

Neither did anyone else, but of course he didn't know that.

Slowly he withdrew the silver piece, but she made no motion to indicate that she was conscious of any change.

"Martha!" he said, in some alarm.

"I am here," she replied.

The sound of her voice reassured him, while her words clearly indicated that she was not in her normally intelligent state of mind.

"She is mine," he said to himself, with a sudden thrill, "all mine. My will predominates and she will do what I say, and—hypnotized people never remember what happens."

The joy of it made his blood tingle, but still he was cautious. He moved to a divan on the other side of the room, and said: "Come here to me, Martha."

She went to him without a word. "Sit down beside me," he said.

She sat down.

"Give me your hand."

She gave it to him.

"And she doesn't know a thing about it," he said to himself. "Oh, but this is easy."

It took him two or three minutes to get up his nerve for the next move, but he finally did it.

"Rest your head on my shoulder," he commanded at last, although not without some hesitation, and as she did it his arm stole round her waist.

"Talk about rapture!" he muttered. His heart was beating like a trip hammer, but for ten minutes he sat there without moving. Then he heaved a deep, happy sigh and asked himself: "What would the world do without hypnotism?" Suddenly, however, a doubt came to disturb him. Would he be able to bring her out of this hypnotic state without calling in the family? Instantly he was in a cold

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"I am here," she replied.

The sound of her voice reassured him, while her words clearly indicated that she was not in her normally intelligent state of mind.

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The joy of it made his blood tingle, but still he was cautious. He moved to a divan on the other side of the room, and said: "Come here to me, Martha."

She went to him without a word. "Sit down beside me," he said.

She sat down.

"Give me your hand."

She gave it to him.

"And she doesn't know a thing about it," he said to himself. "Oh, but this is easy."

It took him two or three minutes to get up his nerve for the next move, but he finally did it.

"Rest your head on my shoulder," he commanded at last, although not without some hesitation, and as she did it his arm stole round her waist.

"Talk about rapture!" he muttered. His heart was beating like a trip hammer, but for ten minutes he sat there without moving. Then he heaved a deep, happy sigh and asked himself: "What would the world do without hypnotism?" Suddenly, however, a doubt came to disturb him. Would he be able to bring her out of this hypnotic state without calling in the family? Instantly he was in a cold

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